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BLOCKED BY SNOW

The February Blizzard Greatly Impedes Railway Traffic.

FATALITIES OF THE STORM.

Snow Shovelers Run Down by a Train Near Harrisburg.

FOUR OF THE MEN MEET DEATH.

Another So Severely Injured That His Recovery Is Doubtful—Several Prostrated by Cold in Other Sections—A Snow Storm in Tampa, Fla., for the First Time on Record—The Loss to Florida's Fruit Crop Will Reach Millions of Dollars. The Storm General East of the Rocky Mountains.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 9.—While digging out a snowbound train on the Pennsylvania railroad near Lucknow yesterday afternoon ten men were run down by a section of the Pacific express. Two were killed instantly, two injured so badly that they lived but a short time, and a fifth is at the hospital with a fractured skull, his arm broken in three places and severe contusions of the face. The dead are: John K. Darr, Noah Nye, George W. Stroup and John Crossley. Injured: Benjamin Otstot. All the dead leave families.

The snowbound train was on the east bound passenger track, with the men, armed with shovels, all around her. As fast as they cleared snow away wind would drive it over them and on the track on which the imprisoned cars stood. The air was full of it, making it difficult to see in any direction. Suddenly one of the workmen cried, "Look out." Coming up the west bound track was one of the sections of the Pacific express, which was scheduled to arrive at 3 o'clock in the morning, but which had been belated almost twelve hours. Before the men could get out of the way the express bore down upon them. Darr and Nye were instantly killed. Stroup was so badly hurt that he expired on his way to the hospital, and Crossley died from shock while on the operating table.

Reports from other sections of the state show that the storm is almost as severe as the memorable blizzard of 1888. Following is a condensation of the Associated Press dispatches from cities and towns in Pennsylvania:

Reading—Passenger trains are stuck in snow drifts at Lebanon, Prescott Palmyra, on the Lebanon Valley branch; one at Lyons, on the East Penn branch, and another at Bernhardsville, on the Reading main line. The Reading main line trains were all late, and some were not sent out at all. Not a train arrived from Philadelphia over the Pennsylvania road. Isaac Long, a Philadelphia and Reading snow shoveler, was run into at Lenhartsport and killed. No less than thirty tramps are in the hospitals here, all expected to die from exposure. Street cars are tied up.

Altoona—Owing to frozen pipes a range exploded at the home of W. K. Calvert, in this city. The range was broken into pieces and the kitchen was wrecked. Jacob Daniels, aged 75 years, and Lionel Calvert, aged 4 years, received the full force of the explosion. The former was fatally injured and the latter had a leg and arm broken. Edwin Calvert, aged 6 years, and Laura Hicks, a domestic, were painfully bruised and scalded.

Lancaster—Intense suffering has been caused here by the prevailing cold and snow. Several cases have been reported at police headquarters of persons succumbing to the cold. J. F. Hoenninger, a baker, was overcome and fell unconscious into a snowdrift, where he was found sometime later. He is 50 years old and physicians say his recovery is improbable. The thermometer marks zero.

Carlisle—The Cumberland Valley and the Philadelphia and Reading railroads have annulled all trains. Two trains are stuck in drifts between Carlisle and Harrisburg, and several engines have been abandoned. No trains from the east have arrived in twenty-four hours. The temperature is at zero. The town is cut off from all surrounding places.

Bethlehem—Traffic on the Lehigh Valley, North Penn and Jersey Central roads is blockaded by the blizzard. The thermometer is below zero. No communication can be had with any of the towns in the slate regions. This is the worst blizzard in thirty years. The greatest anxiety is felt for a sleighing party which left here Thursday evening for the slate regions.

Sunbury—The blizzard has tied up business here, and traffic on the Pennsylvania and Reading railroads is demoralized. Passenger trains are being run with two and three engines and all are from two to ten hours late. Fireman Bert Welker and Conductor Bowser, both of this city, were frozen while running from Williamsport to Sunbury.

Chambersburg—The Cumberland Valley, the Baltimore and Cumberland Valley, the South Penn and the Mont Alto railroads are shut up by the snow. Five trains on the Cumberland Valley are now in drifts, with fires drawn. The schools and shops here are closed and the country roads are impassable.

Scranton—A Delaware, Lackawanna and Western passenger train from New York was thirteen hours late. Two brakemen were badly frozen. All trains on the Montrose branch were abandoned, as was a Buffalo train here. Street car traffic stopped. Wind blowing fiercely and the mercury 5 below zero.

Clearfield—The worst storm ever known is raging here. All trains on the Beech Creek railroad have been abandoned. Two passenger trains on the Pennsylvania railroad were stuck in the snow all day. The Beech Creek railroad has sent four engines out on the road to bring passenger trains in to Clearfield.

Erie—The continued cold weather has caused much suffering and inconvenience here. Fully one-half the buildings of this city are heated by natural gas, piped eighty miles from the gas regions. The low temperature has injured the flow of the gas, as well as increased the consumption.

Wellsboro—The famous blizzard of 1888 was nothing compared to the cold weather which was experienced in this region yesterday. The thermometers registered 12 degs. below zero in the morning, and at noon 5 below. The drifting snow has blocked all the country roads.

Ebensburg—The Ebensburg branch of the Pennsylvania railroad is closed up for the first time in several years. A train stuck fast in the snow at Davis cut and cannot get either way. As the weather is 16 degs. below zero, nothing can be done to extricate the train.

Ashland—The weather is gradually growing colder, it being already 10 degs. below zero. Very few trains have reached here and these were six and eight hours late. All work at the mines, factories and foundaries has been suspended and business is at a standstill.

Williamsport—A passenger train on the Fall Brook line has been snowbound at Caminal since yesterday. No trains were run on the Beech Creek. The wind is blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour, with the thermometer below zero. It is growing colder.

Lewisburg—The Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad is completely blocked. All the cuts are closed by drifted snow. No trains can possibly be run for several days after the storm subsides. Business here has been suspended. The mercury is below zero.

Lebanon—An engine on the Schuylkill and Susquehanna road struck a caboose containing nine men sent to shovel out a cut twenty-five miles from here. All were more or less injured, some very seriously. No further particulars are obtainable.

Dubois—The blizzard has been the worst ever experienced in this section. The thermometer stood 14 below zero at daylight and reached no higher than 4 below during the day. The wind blew at fifty miles an hour.

Huntingdon—The thermometer here today registered 18 degs. below zero. All traffic on the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad is suspended. All communication with the country districts is shut off.

Easton—Zero weather and high winds, following the snow storm, have paralyzed business in this city. Very few trains are running on the railroads and these are hours behind time.

Phillipsburg—The blizzard has caused a suspension of mining operations throughout this section. The wind blew a hurricane all day and the thermometer did not rise above zero.

Beaver Falls—Chris Straub, of this place, was found lying on the floor of his room dead. He had fallen out of bed during the night and was frozen to death.

IN NEW YORK STATE.

Reports Show That the Storm Is the Worst in Seven Years.

New York City—Dispatches to the Associated Press from interior points in the state report that the storm is the most severe experienced in seven years. Railroad traffic is much impeded, traffic on street railways is in many cases entirely suspended, and country roads are completely blocked with snow. In some localities the fall of snow is reported to be as much as three feet, and everywhere the high wind which prevailed has created drifts of great magnitude. At Middletown four Erie trains are stalled. Throughout the length of the New York Central trains are from one to four hours late, and generally local trains have been suspended. On Long Island the storm was at its worst, causing much inconvenience, and among the poor entailing great suffering. In eastern New York the storm is very severe. Indeed, there remained scarcely a spot east of the Rocky mountains untouched by the blizzard, the zero mark extending as far south as Atlanta, Ga., and Memphis, Tenn., and the freezing point prevailing throughout the country, the exception being Key West, Fla.

Norwich—A milk train on the Delaware, Lackawana and Western railroad crashed into the rear end of the Philadelphia express, two miles above this city, yesterday afternoon, completely telescoping the rear coach. Only four passengers were in the car. The wife of Recorder Roberts, of Binghamton, and her two children received injuries, which will be fatal in the case of the youngest, aged 2 years. The blinding snow storm is given as the cause of the accident.

Poughkeepsie—The New York Central railroad is beginning to recover from the effects of the blizzard. Travel was entirely interrupted all day yesterday, trains being stalled at various points all along the line. Railroad officials expect to run trains on regular schedule before night. Three crews worked all night on a wreck at New Hamburg.

Nyack—The Hudson river at this place, which is three and a half miles wide, is solidly bridged with ice. Many crossed over yesterday afternoon. A young man from Tarrytown was found in the middle of the river nearly frozen to death. He was picked up and brought here just in time to save his life. He is terribly frozen.

Lyons—The wind is blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour, with no abatement in sight. Apple and onion shippers are growing nervous for fear their stocks in the cold storage houses will freeze. It is believed that the loss from freezing fruit in storage in Wayne county will run up into the thousands of dollars.

NEW JERSEY'S EXPERIENCE.

Very Severe Along the Coast, But No Wrecks So Far Reported.

Asbury Park—The storm along the coast is the worst known in many years, being felt more than the memorable blizzard of '88. The wind, which was from the northeast, blew at the rate of fifty miles an hour, and drifted the snow until in some places it was six to eight feet deep. No wrecks are reported along the coast. The storm blockaded the tracks of the Seashore Electric railroad, and no cars are running. All trains along the line of the New York and Long Branch railroad are behind time.

Red Bank—The blizzard caused a virtual suspension of business here and train service is interrupted. A number of trains have been taken off, and those running are three hours late. No mails have been received from points south on the New Jersey Southern railroad. A freight train has been stalled on a drift near Shrewsburg. No casualties are reported.

Flemington—The storm which began here Tuesday night is as bad as the blizzard of 1888. Trains on all roads are stuck fast in snow drifts. On the Central New Jersey road a snow plough and train are fast in a cut near West Somerville. The thermometer is 7 degrees below zero, and all public roads are impassable.

Newark—Newark's surface railway service is utterly paralyzed by the snow blockade. Thousands of business men depending upon trolley connections with New York trains remained in their suburban homes, and many other thousands were unable to reach their employment in this city.

Cape May—The ice is visible as far as the eye can see off shore, and it is gradually piling up on the beach. The thermometer has fallen to 4 degs. above zero. A life saver from Avalon station reports the inability of patrolmen to walk the beach.

THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH.

The First Snow Storm in the History of Tampa, Fla.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Palm Beach, on Lake Worth, was the warmest point on the mainland of the whole United States yesterday, the mercury showing 70 degs. above zero. At Tampa the snow fell for four hours, the first time on record in that town. The mercury fell to 14 at Titusville, 22 at Tampa and 28 at Jupiter. At Key West and Palm Beach the mercury dropped from 54 to 35. These were the only points in the state above freezing. Orange and other fruit trees are probably all killed outright, except the oldest and toughest of them. The loss will aggregate many millions of dollars. All early vegetables are ruined, and 1,100,000 boxes of strawberries, which would have been had, are now beyond hope.

Savannah, Ga.—The temperature this morning is down to 7 degs. above zero. Peas, potatoes and other field crops are wiped out, but can be replanted in time for fairly early shipments, and the loss in the immediate vicinity of Savannah will not be heavy. Great suffering exists among the negroes, and a number of deaths may result among them from exposure.

Roanoke, Va.—The cold has been intense here since Thursday, resulting in the stoppage of the electric street cars and delay in the arrival of trains. The thermometer yesterday stood 10 degs. below zero. The public schools closed at noon. At Wytheville, Va., the thermometer registered 15 degs. below zero.

Atlanta, Ga.—The mercury here dropped to zero. Reports received from different sections of Georgia indicate that the oats crop throughout the state has been entirely destroyed. In many sections the crop had been replanted, and has been killed for the second time.

Birmingham, Ala.—Alabama is experiencing the coldest weather for thirty years. The thermometer stood 8 above zero at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Business in the small towns is practically suspended. The loss of cattle is heavy.

Nashville, Tenn.—It is the coldest here, with one exception, in twenty-five years, the thermometer registering 6 degs. below zero. The river is freezing over.

Danville, Va.—At 10 o'clock last night the mercury stood 2 degs. above zero. This has been the coldest spell since the memorable winter of 1857.

Delaware Feels It, Too.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 9.—Trains on the Delaware road are blocked above and below here. Farmers who reached town yesterday and started for home in the evening were compelled to return. In some places the drifts are piled twelve feet high. No mails reached here yesterday. Several persons are reported to have frozen to death in the southern part of the county. The railroad company, fearing that their employes would freeze to death, have ordered them to cease all efforts to move trains. It is stated that no mail will reach here before this afternoon at the earliest.

Only Three Were Lost.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 9.—It now transpires that only three men went adrift in the storm of Thursday. They are all undoubtedly drowned. The men are Gus Stayner, of Chicago, Tom Anderson of Milwaukee and John Brown of Port Huron. The two latter sacrificed their lives in an effort to save Stayner.

Ten Sailors Drowned.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Ten men, all the crew of the British brig Nelson Lass, were drowned by the wrecking of that vessel on the rocks off Douglas, Isle of Man. The thermometer is at zero throughout England.

NOTES OF THE BLIZZARD.

At Davenport, Ia., the thermometer registered 21 below zero.

At Wellsville, N. Y., an unknown man was found frozen to death.

A tidal wave swept the business portion of Bangor, Me., doing $50,000 damage.

At New Haven the pier of the Pequod club was destroyed and many trees uprooted.

The school authorities of Cleveland, O., closed the schools on account of the extreme cold.

Three trains were wrecked at Beltzville, two miles from Washington, but no lives were lost.

Railway traffic throughout Canada is completely demoralized. There were many cases of exhaustion.

An unknown schooner is aground off Patchogue, L. I., with four men frozen to death in the rigging.

The storm was responsible for a wreck on the Grand Trunk road near Toronto, Canada, in which one man was cremated and others seriously injured.

Dr. Riegel's Assailant Convicted.

BELVIDERE, N. J., Feb. 9.—The jury in the case of William Bibler, who was on trial for shooting Dr. Riegel, returned a verdict of guilty. The jury was out over twenty-four hours. Bibler's counsel made a motion for a new trial, and the convicted man may be released on bail.

AMERICANS IN PERIL.

Sentenced to Death for Complicity in Hawaii's Revolution.

MR. GRESHAM'S PROMPT ACTION.

Minister Willis Instructed to Demand a Delay of Execution Pending an Investigation If the Men Were Not Convicted for Actual Participation in the Revolt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The president yesterday sent to congress the latest telegram from Minister Willis and Secretary Gresham's instructions in reply, showing a more serious condition of affairs than reported in the press dispatches. The first dispatch from Minister Willis tells of the revolution and wholesale arrests and says:

"Gulick, former minister, and Seward, minister, major in federal army, both Americans, and Rickard, Englishman, sentenced to death; all heretofore prominent in politics. T. B. Walker, formerly in the United States army, imprisonment for life and $5,000 fine. Other sentences not disclosed, but will probably be death. Requested copies of record for our government to determine its duty before final sentence, but no answer yet."

Then follows a statement of the arrest of Liliuokalani and the government's reply to her appeal for clemency. The minister reports the arrival of the Philadelphia, which may prevent mob violence.

To this Secretary Gresham replied as follows: "If American citizens were condemned to death by a military tribunal, not for actual participation in reported revolution, but for complicity only, or if condemned to death by such a tribunal for actual participation, but not a open, fair trial, with opportunity for defense, demand delay of execution, and in either case to report to your government evidence relied on to support death sentence."

The Debate in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Interest in the senate yesterday centered in the two messages from the president—the first on finance and the second transmitting Minister Willis' latest dispatch from Hawaii, stating that two American citizens were under sentence of death for participation in the royalist uprising—and they were the main topics of comment throughout the debate. The Hawaiian dispatches had opportune bearing on the subject under discussion—first of building a cable to Hawaii and Mr. Hale (Me.) and Mr. Morgan (Ala.) pointed out that it showed the imperative need of quicker communication by means of cable with the mainland.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Business Situation Reviewed by the Leading Commercial Agencies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: A whole week has elapsed since cessation of the sale of bonds has kept back exports of gold. Withdrawals from the treasury amounted to about $2,000,000, but were mainly for domestic purposes. No bond bill has passed or is likely to pass congress, and in the two months ended with Feb. 1 the treasury actually lost $17,000,000 in gold, of which $11,000,000 went into circulation and $25,000,000, besides the product of the mines, went abroad.

How to arrest this outgo in either direction is a problem which another issue of bonds may possibly solve. It is hoped that the negotiations with foreign bankers may secure some improvement, though it is clear that sales of securities here will have the same effect as if the bonds were placed in this country, and they may not be stopped by the new transactions.

The condition of industries, if not definitely better, at least presents some points of encouragement. No advance in the prices of manufactured products indicates a better demand. On the contrary, iron and steel products have slightly declined for the week and for the month, and in comparison with prices of October, 1890, are but 51.1 per cent., against 51.8 per cent. Jan. 1. No improvement in the price of farm products has resulted from the somewhat active speculation during the week.

Councilmen Deny Charges of Corruption.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—The hearing of the individual members of select and common council was begun yesterday afternoon by the committee investigating the charges of bribery in the passage of the Mutual Automatic telephone ordinance. Twenty-seven selectmen and three from the lower branch were examined and all emphatically denied that any sort of pressure had been brought to bear upon them in the passage of the bill, but that it was made a law because there was a public demand for another telephonic service apart from that of the Bell company, which had theretofore enjoyed a monopoly in the city. Secretary Stackhouse, of the company, denied that he had told Breen, who prefers the bribery charges, that $362,000 of the company's stock had been given to politicians for any purpose whatever. The remaining councilmen will be called on Monday.

Another Defeat for the Chinese.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Shanghai states that the island of Liu Kung Tao, in the harbor of Wei-Hai-Wei, was captured by the Japanese on Thursday. The dispatch adds that the Chinese warship Ting Yuen was sunk by a torpedo, and that the remainder of the fleet dashed seaward. Chinese troops were met on the Chefoo road, west of Wei-Hai-Wei, and severe fighting took place. The Chinese were defeated, and fled to Chefoo. The loss on the Japanese side was only thirty killed and wounded.

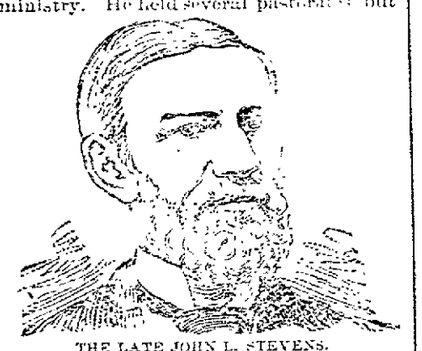
Ruined by a Tidal Wave.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 9.—The high tide has done damage in this city almost equal to the great flood of September, 1868. Basements were flooded all over the city. The Narragansett Electric Lighting company's plant was rendered completely powerless, a tidal wave ruining the belts and putting out the fires. Nearly 200 firms suffered all day from lack of power, engines and other machinery being swamped.

EX-MINISTER STEVENS DEAD.

Our Late Representative in Hawaii Who Strongly Urged Annexation.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 9.—Hon. John L. Stevens, ex-minister to Hawaii, died at his home in this city yesterday of valvular disease of the heart, aged 71. Mr. Stevens was a native of Mount Vernon, Me. When a young man he taught in the public schools, and afterwards studied for the ministry. He held several pastorates but



THE LATE JOHN L. STEVENS.

finally left the ministry on account of ill health and entered journalism, being associated with James G. Blaine in editing the Kennebec Journal, subsequently becoming its editor-in-chief.

Mr. Stevens entered the diplomatic service in 1870, and for twenty years thereafter was almost constantly employed abroad. His first position was that of minister to Uruguay and Paraguay, to which he was appointed by President Grant. In September, 1877, he was appointed minister to Sweden, a post which he retained until his resignation in 1883. In June, 1889, Mr. Stevens was selected for the position of minister to the Sandwich Islands, and he resided there in that capacity until the overthrow of the native monarchy in the early part of 1894. His attitude at that time gave him worldwide fame.

Andrews Pleads Guilty of Libel.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—There were sensational and unexpected developments in the reservoir libel suit yesterday. W. T. Andrews, the defendant in the suit brought by Filbert, Porter & Co., for criminal libel, withdrew his plea and entered a plea of guilty to the indictment, and he was sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000. Later in the day Attorney Joseph P. McCullen announced that he would file a bill in equity asking for an injunction against the city of Philadelphia in order to restrain it from accepting the reservoir and from paying out any more money on account of the work done. Mr. McCullen declares that the bill will make allegations more serious than any hinted at by Andrews.

An Ex-Consul General Vindicated.

VIENNA, Feb. 9.—Before a bench of judges yesterday Dr. Palitschek Von Palmforst, formerly consul general of Austria-Hungary in New York, and commissioner general of Austria-Hungary to the World's fair at Chicago, was tried and acquitted of embezzlement. The verdict was received with loud cheers, and the doctor broke down completely when he heard it. He was charged with appropriating to his own use $15,000 which had been paid to him as consul general, to be forwarded to charitable institutions in Baja, Hungary. The money had been bequeathed by a wealthy Hungarian who died in New York.

Died Protesting His Innocence.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 9.—Eugene Byars, the well known detective, who murdered his cousin, Sergeant Eugene Walker, of the United States army, at Behring Park, near here, Jan. 6, 1894, was hanged in the jail yard yesterday in the presence of a hundred people. Walker had just served five years in the army at Fort Niobrara, Neb., and was en route home with $1,000 in his pocket when Byars enticed him off and shot and robbed him. On the scaffold Byars protested his innocence, but died game.

The Armenian Investigation.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 9.—The examination of witnesses by the Armenian commission at Moosh continues, but the local authorities are throwing difficulties in the way of the foreign delegates. Consequently the envoys of Great Britain, France and Russia have jointly insisted that the porte must sustain the rights of the delegates with the commission, and enable them to obtain the particulars required.

Stole an Express Safe.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—An express safe containing money was stolen from the Lake Shore train while being taken from the stock yards branch office of the American Express company to the main office in the city. The safe was found later in an alley, opened and rifled. The express company officials say the amount of the loss was not large.

Riotous Brooklyn Strikers Indicted.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 9.—The February grand jury in the court of sessions brought in twelve indictments against strikers and others who obstructed and interfered with trolley cars and committed acts of violence during the strike. All pleaded not guilty.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The steamer Teutonic has arrived at New York. There is still no news of La Gascogne.

At Wilkesbarre, Pa., John Bent was killed and John Rice was fatally injured by a fall of coal in Holtenback mine.

The shoemakers in Maurice Flynn's factory struck because the employer refused to discharge three non-unionists.

China will telegraph corrected credentials to her peace envoys, and it is probable that peace negotiations will be renewed in March.

A dispatch from Forest City, Ark., says the steamer Cyclone blew up in the St. Francis river. Eight persons were killed and one injured.

Engineer Patrick Mahoney and Fireman Daniel Lavalle were buried beneath the ruins of their locomotive, near Far Rockaway, L. I., and killed. The engine was overturned by a snowdrift.

THE NEW BOND ISSUE.

President Cleveland Tires of Waiting for Congress to Act.

A PURCHASE OF GOLD FOR BONDS.

The Greater Half of the Precious Metal to be Brought from Abroad—It Will Increase Our Gold Reserve More Than a Hundred Million.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The president yesterday sent a brief message to congress calling attention to his recent message regarding the financial situation, and saying that, in default of better means, "arrangements have been concluded with parties abundantly able to fulfill their undertaking whereby bonds of the United States, authorized under the act of July 14, 1875, payable in coin thirty years after their date, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, to the amount of little less than $62,000,000, are to be issued for the purchase of gold coin amounting to a sum slightly in excess of $65,000,000, to be delivered to the treasury of the United States, which sum, added to the gold now held in our reserve, will so restore such reserve as to make it amount to something more than $100,000,000. Such a premium is to be allowed to the government upon the bonds as to fix the rate of interest upon the amount of gold realized at 3¾ cent. per annum. At least one-half of the gold to be obtained is to be supplied from abroad, which is a very important and favorable feature of the transaction."

The bond transaction just consummated, strictly speaking, is not a sale of bonds for gold, but a purchase of gold to be paid for in bonds. The issue was not made under the authority granted by the resumption act, but under section 3,700 of the revised statutes, which reads as follows: "The secretary of the treasury may purchase coin with any of the bonds or notes of the United States, authorized by law, at such rates and upon such terms as he may deem most advantageous to the public interest."

The contract was made with August Belmont & Co., of New York, on behalf of Messrs. N. M. Rothschilds & Sons, of London, and themselves, and J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, on behalf of J. S. Morgan & Co., of London, and themselves, and provides for the delivery to the United States of 3,500,000 ounces of standard gold coin of the United States to be paid for in United States 4 per cent. bonds.

A large number of other banks and financial institutions are interested in the contract itself. The department does not know in what proportions the various parties are to furnish the gold coin or receive the bonds, as this is a matter for arrangement between themselves. By the terms of the contract the parties are to bear all the expense of bringing the gold from abroad.

Another stipulation of great importance is that Messrs. Morgan and Belmont agree to exert all their financial strength and influence, and that of their associates at home and abroad, to protect the treasury against withdrawals of gold pending complete performance of the contract. No bonds are to be delivered except in payment for gold actually delivered. In view of the probable failure of congress to act, treasury officials declare that these terms are the best that could be procured with a coin bond. Those who are in a position to know the president's views on the subject give it as their opinion that this issue will so far restore public confidence at home and abroad that any other issues will be unnecessary, at least until the meeting of the next congress, in December. If, however, it should become necessary the president will act as promptly as may be necessary to protect the public credit.

It is confidently expected by the president that this issue will render an extra session of congress wholly unnecessary. It is stated on good authority that it was the president's first intention to make the present loan $100,000,000, and this amount was for some time insisted upon by the London bankers, but after much deliberation the president concluded the amount announced yesterday would probably answer every purpose as fully as a greater amount. His decision was reluctantly concurred in.

There is said to be no provision in the contract obligating the government to dispose of any future issues to Messrs. Morgan and Belmont, or to anyone whomsoever, nor was there any specific or implied understanding to that effect. It is understood that the gold called for by the terms of the agreement will be shipped from London at the earliest day practicable.

State Printer Blocks Legislation.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 9.—The blizzard and the refusal of the state printer to furnish the necessary bills on first reading caused the legislature to adjourn yesterday until Tuesday evening. A quorum of members attended the cold weather to attend the session, and the calendar would have been cleared of these bills had it not been for the neglect of the state printer to have them on hand. The members were indignant at this breach of contract and adopted a resolution directing the speaker to appoint a committee to ascertain the cause of the delay.

Train Robber Rogers Gets a Stay.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 9.—A stay of proceedings has been granted in the case of Train Robber Rogers, who was to have been hanged here yesterday, the first under the new law making train robbery a death offense.

Concessions to Newspaper Men.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 9.—The porte has finally decided to permit newspaper reporters to travel in all the provinces of Asia Minor except Bitlis, and the latter exception obtains only while the commission of inquiry is sitting at Moosh.

A Miner's Fatal Fall.

ASHLAND, Pa., Feb. 9.—Alexander Martin, aged 42 years, a night miner, while ascending the slope in a cage at Maple Hill colliery fell out and dropped to the bottom of the slope. He was instantly killed.

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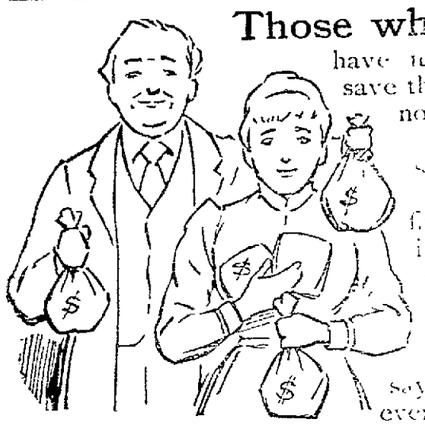

Those who have the most have it, as a rule, because they save the most. They're more economical. These people buy Pearline. Proof—in all stores of the better class throughout the land, you'll find the sales of Pearline far in the lead. Now, these economical people wouldn't use Pearline for their washing and cleaning, if they didn't find it to be just what we say—the most economical in every way. Would they?

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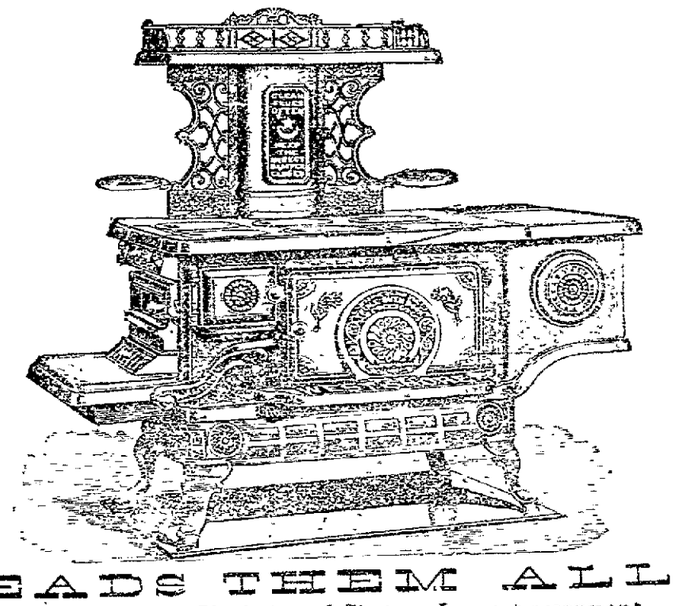
The Celebrated West Shore Range



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FINANCE BILL DOOMED.

No Hope for Currency Legislation This Session.

DEFEATED ON THE THIRD READING.

The Reed Substitute Lost by a Vote of 109 to 187, While the Original Measure Received Only 134 Votes, with 161 Against It—Chairman Springer Disappointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The last hope of financial legislation for the relief of the treasury at the present session of congress went by the boards when the house yesterday afternoon, by a vote of 134 to [illegible] rejected the administration bill to authorize an issue of $50,000,000 5 per cent bonds. The bill was [illegible] before it reached its last parliamentary stage. This result was reached after three days of spirited and at times heated debate, and at the end of a seven hour session, from 11 until 3:20 yesterday, when the bill with the pending substitutes were reported to the house from the committee of the whole, amendments were offered in rapid succession, most of which were voted down as fast as they were offered.

Many of the amendments were designed to load down the bill, and the votes thereon were in no sense test votes. The Bell amendment, for instance, to make the bonds payable in gold and silver, was defeated by the decisive vote of 76 to 109, while the bill was defeated by 134 to 161. Both the Reed and Cox substitutes, with the amendments thereto, were rejected after the bill was reported to the house. The Reed substitute authorizing the issue of coin bonds for the replenishment of the gold reserve and certificates of indebtedness to defray any deficiencies in the revenues was lost by 109 to 187. It was a party vote, save for the fact that seven Democrats and Cannon, of California, voted for it.

When the question came up on the third reading and engrossment of the bill the whole opposition concentrated. While the vote was being taken, which resulted in the refusal of the house to order the third reading, the interest centered in the vote of Mr. Reed. He sat quietly in his seat during the first call and did not answer to his name, but on the second call he voted for the bill.

As soon as the result was announced Mr. Reed attempted to make an explanation of the attitude he himself and those of his colleagues who had voted for the bill, but objection was made. He afterward explained, however, that he had submitted a proposition this own substitute, which he considered would meet the situation. The Democrats had rejected this and then he and many of his colleagues, although opposed to features of the original bill, had voted for it in the hope that it would pass and be amended in the senate.

Mr. Springer then moved to reconsider the vote by which the third reading was refused, but this motion was laid on the table by 135 to 123, and the bill was killed. An analysis of the vote shows that 44 Republicans and 90 Democrats voted for the bill and that 5 Republicans, 97 Democrats and 8 Populists voted against it.

Chairman Springer, of the banking and currency committee, was not prepared to say this morning whether any further action would be taken, or what would now be done. He was very much disappointed at the result, and blamed the Republicans, saying if they had stood by the bill it would have passed. If anything was to be done a new bill would have to be brought in, as the bill voted upon yesterday is beyond recall. All other Democrats who were for the bill said that this was the end of anything in the way of financial legislation. There was some talk of a Democratic caucus, but that did not seem probable. The general impression prevailed that there would now be another bond issue without delay.

The laying of a cable to Hawaii was further discussed in the senate yesterday, but no conclusion was reached, and the item remains as a stumbling block to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. The cable project has been well nigh lost sight of in the wide range of Hawaiian debate. It is expected, however, that the cable item will be voted on tomorrow, and from the tendencies shown by the speeches the belief prevails that the item will be adopted. All of the Republican speeches have been favorable to the cable, and it is expected that the entire Republican vote will be given to the appropriation of $500,000 to begin the work. Several Democrats, including Messrs. White, Morgan and Blackburn and other Democratic members of the committee on foreign relations are favorable to the cable plan, although most of the Democratic senators oppose it as indirectly antagonistic to the administration policy toward Hawaii.

Mother and Daughter Cremated.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Joseph Chopcinski and her 7 year old daughter Mary were burned to death at Priceburg during a fire which destroyed half a dozen dwellings and rendered six families homeless. Mr. Chopcinski leaned out of a window with one of his girls in his arms, and another girl also jumped and escaped. Mrs. Chopcinski was overcome and fell to the floor, as did also the girl Mary who was with her. The charred bodies of both were recovered. Some of those who escaped the fire were badly burned.

A Venezuelan Consul Fined.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Rufino Blanco, 21 years old consul from Venezuela at the port of Philadelphia, was fined $500 yesterday in the court of general sessions by Recorder Goff, a jury finding him guilty of carrying concealed weapons. Blanco had been indicted on two charges, one for carrying concealed weapons and one for assaulting a patrolman of the West Twentieth street police station. He was tried on the first and [illegible].

The Wrecked Steamer Amerique.

COLON, Colombia, Feb. 8.—The passengers of the wrecked steamship Amerique have arrived here on board the steamer Ville de Marseilles, after having been landed in boats at Savanilla, near which place the Amerique went ashore. The mails and cargo on the steamer were lost, and one of her sailors was drowned. The steamer is a total loss. The passengers landed numbered 200.

The Storm Delays Traffic.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—The western storm which reached here yesterday is general throughout the middle Atlantic and coast states, as well as throughout the south, extending as far as Florida. Railway traffic is seriously interrupted in all sections, and the cold is intense. Fair weather is predicted for tomorrow, however.

THE HAYWARDS MEET.

Harry and Adry Come Together in the Court Room.

HARRY APPEARS UNMOVED.

The Defense in the Young Murder Trial Endeavoring to Show That Blixt Acted for a Gang of Green Goods Men—County Attorney Nye Attacked.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 8.—The first witness in the Hayward murder trial yesterday was Hans Barlow. Hans was present in the basement of the Ozark flats when Blixt cut the "T" rail in two for Harry Hayward. He was put on by the state to corroborate the story of Blixt of the transaction, and did so without contradicting Blixt in any important detail.

Claus Blixt was again put on the stand and Mr. Erwin, after long questioning as to details of his story, sprung a sensation. He asked him if he had not, on Nov. 2, gone to the Arnold hotel, on Central avenue, with two other men and rented some rooms. "That's the biggest lie I ever heard," exclaimed Blixt.

Mr. Erwin questioned him closely, but Blixt professed entire ignorance about the alleged reference. The hotel register was introduced in evidence, and Erwin asked Blixt if the signature of "Ara W. Teller, Wally City," was not written by him. Blixt denied utterly that he had ever seen the register. These questions point to a theory of the defense that the murder was the work of a gang of green goods men, and that Hayward had nothing to do with it.

Hayward was jubilant over the turn of affairs. "I am glad to see," said he, "that the truth is beginning to come out."

What the defense has made out of Blixt so far will not help Hayward's case very much, except in the fact that Blixt is unable to be specific in the matter of dates, but it has been found impossible to confuse him.

There was an episode in the court in the afternoon, when Harry Hayward, for the first time since his arrest, saw his brother Adry, who has confessed. Harry looked full in Adry's face with a smile, and as if in obedience to the summons Adry rose half reluctantly and the hands of the two brothers, pitted against each other in the struggle for a life, met in a clasp. That was all. Harry took his seat, apparently unmoved. Adry sat down and spoke to the deputy. A moment later the trial commenced again, and Mr. Erwin concluded his cross examination. He outlined the defense in the following questions:

"Was it not arranged by you and others to kill and murder Miss Gang on the other side of Lake Calhoun, and did you not have a gang with you who plotted to murder her?"

"I had none but Harry. I had no confederates," said Blixt, stolidly.

"Did not you or some of you strike her with that piece of T rail and then drag her back to the place where the body was found?"

"No, sir."

"And did you not then or some of you find her lying there and still breathing and then shoot her?"

"No, sir."

"Are you not now afraid of a gang?"

"I am, indeed. Its Harry's gang. I would not dare to go out if I ever got out of this."

Charles Anderson, brother of Mrs. Blixt, and assistant janitor of the Ozark flats, was called next. His testimony was largely corroborative of Blixt's.

The chief sensation of the day came after the court had adjourned. County Attorney Nye approached Lawyer Smith and asserted point blank that the entire story was a fabrication, and that he knew all about how it had been put up.

"Do you know anything about it, Nye?" asked Smith. "I deny I have had anything to do with it."

"Now mark you, John Day Smith," and the counsel for the state shook his finger threateningly in the face of the attorney. "I know you, and I believe you to be a man of honest intent, but just as sure as you live this thing is going to be exposed. I will drive every pin in this thing right straight through to the bottom, to show just how this thing was done and you can depend on it."

Nye's face was as white as the wall, and it was patent that he had been enraged by the tactics of the defense. The county attorney asserted strongly that the story being put in to show collusion on Blixt's part with the green goods people was an invention and a disgraceful attempt to defeat justice.

Marriage Prevented by Threats.

CHATFIELD Minn., Feb. 8.—A note was left at the residence of Rev. Father Maddock reading as follows: "You are hereby notified not to marry James O'Horn to Estella McGrand. His new home is in ashes. He will be a dead man inside of ten days." The signature was a heart with a dagger piercing it. A messenger was dispatched to where O'Horn lives, and found that all that remained of his well furnished home was a heap of ashes. The priest refused to marry the couple.

Both Engineer and Fireman Killed.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 8.—The boiler of an engine hauling an eastbound through freight train exploded as the train was going into the switch at Curve Tank, on the Norfolk and Western road, about twenty-five miles west of Radford. Fireman Daniel Henry was instantly killed, one side of his head being torn off and his body badly mutilated. Engineer John King lived only an hour and a quarter. Henry was a new man, on his second trip.

The Monument to Colonel Polk.

RALEIGH, Feb. 8.—The corner stone of a handsome monument to be erected in honor of Colonel L. L. Polk, the first president of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union, was laid here yesterday. The Masonic Grand Lodge of the state officiated, and the ceremonies were participated in by the supreme council of the alliance, now in session here.

Great Damage to Alabama Crops.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 8.—The temperature is 15 degs. above zero, the coldest in ten years. Cabbage, peas, beans and other vegetables are killed. The gardeners of Mobile county give up hope of saving anything. The loss will be several hundred thousand dollars.

Vetoed by Mayor Schieren.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 8.—Mayor Schieren has vetoed the resolution adopted by the board of aldermen on the 4th inst. revoking the permission granted the Brooklyn city and Atlantic Avenue Railroad companies to change their motive power from horses to electricity.

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Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Talmage lecture in Walton was a failure financially. The reverend gentlemen put $300 in his pocket for the lecture and those who were engineering the thing are in a hole.

—There are a few more cases of diphtheria reported from French Woods, near Hancock. A family named Smede, residing at Roscoe, has the disease and has been quarantined by the Health Board of Rockland.

—Mileage books will no longer be sold on the O. and W. under any circumstances. A great many people have been of the opinion that by sending to the New York office for them they could get them in that way. The company did not take this step until it was compelled to it by the ticket brokers. It may not be long, however, before this becomes a two cent a mile road over the greater portion of its length.

—A well known and prosperous Sullivan county farmer pays one of his neighbors, who is some on the shoot, ten cents for each woodchuck that he kills on his land. It costs him as high as $20 a year to get rid of these pests in this way, but he considers the money well invested.

—Two to three cents a bushel is all that the acid manufacturers can now get for their charcoal, loaded on the cars. At these prices it is the cheapest fuel that ever was put in the stoves, and as a fire starter it has no equal.

—The furniture factory at Roscoe, that I wrote you about some time ago, has materialized and stone is now being hauled on the ground for a foundation. The factory will be located at the extreme south end of the village and will be close enough to the river to receive all logs that may be rafted or driven to it. An abundance of capital is at command, with no want of brains to use it. The twin villages of Roscoe and Rockland are bound to go ahead and eclipse all others in Sullivan county.

—Arthur Leighton, the well known Trout Brook acid manufacturer, has had eight Poles working for him for the past year. He says they are the most faithful workmen he ever employed. Only one of their number can speak English. He can place a great deal of dependence upon their word. They take a great deal of pains in cutting and piling the wood, and when they tell him they have cut so many cords of wood, they mean it every time. Here is a hint for those who have to employ help on a farm. Mr. Leighton is firmly of the opinion that the Polander is the coming hired man.

—Mr. VanCleft, of Newburgh, who is pushing the electric road scheme between Monticello and Neversink, is sanguine of its ultimate success. It is the intention of its projectors to furnish light for the county seat and also to supply it with water from Pleasant Lake. The rails will be heavy and the motors of sufficient power to haul a loaded freight car the entire length of the road. The proposed road will add an additional car of milk to the O. and W. supply. The road will be built.

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MOUNTAIN DALE

An Italian's Suicide—Delayed Trains—Other Notes

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Zero weather.

—An Italian, who lived near here and whose name I have been unable to learn, took Paris green, last Sunday night, while the rest of the family were absent, and died from the effects of the dose. The coroner was summoned and an inquest is still in progress at this writing.

—All trains were delayed, Wednesday, on account of the drifting snow and extreme cold weather.

—F. M. Olds has a man here trimming his orchards.

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UNIONVILLE.

Notes of the Weather—Buildings Delayed—A Big Milk Producer—Tried to Buy the Silk Mill—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The mercury was 9° below zero at R. S. Tuthill's and 14° below at Ed. Forshee's place, Wednesday morning. The snow storm reached at 12:30 p. m., Thursday. The wind of Monday and Tuesday blocked the roads so that travel on the roads was impossible. Farmers to get their milk to the creamery had to take to the fields in a number of places.

—The weather has been so cold that carpenters could not work out of doors and as a consequence, but little progress has been made on new buildings.

—John McMullen takes the lead in milk production. He is making on the average ten cans a day. He is milking thirty-six cows and heifers, and of the cows, twelve have been milked for a year. He is raising five calves, which take some milk. If any farmer in the town of Minisink can beat this I should like to hear from him.

—The silk mills are doing very little business, this week.

—Mr. E. L. Brown asked Mr. Olyphant, a few days ago, what he would take for his interest in the Unionville silk mill. Mr. Olyphant named his price and Mr. Brown agreed to give it, but Mr. Olyphant then refused to stand by his proposition. The matter has made considerable talk about town and general regret is expressed that Mr. Brown cannot control the business.

—L. B. Peterson, of Gardnerville, called on some of his friends here, the other day. He is doing a good business shoeing horses, etc., and looks much better than he did when he left Unionville.

QUARRYVILLE.

Very Cold Weather—Many Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Tuesday was the very coldest day of the season and Wednesday morning was the coldest morning, thermometers ranging from ten to twenty degrees below zero.

—Mrs. Evi Adams, of North End, spent Wednesday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Wilson.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Havens, of Port Jervis, spent Thursday and Friday of last week with friends about here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Potter spent a portion of last week visiting at and near Middletown

— Mr. and Mrs. Charley Myers, of Deckertown, spent last Sunday with James Doty, Sr.

—Charley Storms, of Middletown, will occupy W. H. Ogden's house, near the Wantage Church, the coming season.

—Frank Winfield, of Port Jervis, spent Wednesday of last week at Oscar Dunn's.

—Mr George Allen, of Port Jervis, is visiting at S. M. Decker's.

—The social, announced for this, (Friday) evening, at Ira Van Sickle's, has been postponed, owing to sickness in Mr. Van Sickle's family.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia; radical cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. Seventy-five cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown.

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GOING ON AT A LIVELY RATE.

GOOD SHOES, a little out of style, going at less than half PRICE.

Ladies' $2 and $3 Shoes for 98c.
Ladies' $3 Shoes for $1.50.
Ladies' $4 Shoes for $1.75.

Sizes are pretty well broken up, but if we have your size, you get a bargain.

Lot Misses' Rubbers 19 cts., lot Felt Shoes 60c, Boys' Kip Boots, 1 to 5, 98c, small lot of Men's Rubber Boots at $1 98.

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Also a good farm of 110 acres, between Middletown and Goshen, upon line of electric railroad.

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A GRADUATED NURSING BOTTLE, with a PURE GUM NIPPLE, all for 10 cents, price of a single bottle. Cheap enough to use as a plaything.

Remember the opportunity to do some economical buying for the babies.

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To convince you of this fact we give you the privilege of returning any garment you buy from us if you're not pleased with it and get your money back pleasantly. Further, we wish to say our new selling Men's Suits and Overcoats, from $5 up, that will open your eyes. Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing must go now regardless of cost. Call in; examine our bargains before you buy.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 9 1895.

The price per barrel for crude petroleum has more than doubled since a year or so ago, when it was fifty cents. It is now a dollar and three cents. This is the only commodity of domestic production that has gone up in price within the period.

Debs has testified that as editor of the *Locomotive Firemen's Magazine* he received $4,000 a year, and as President of the American Railway Union, $9,000. It will thus be seen that the "horny handed son of toil," who is smart enough to let others work while he sees that they are properly organized gets a more liberal compensation than many men holding high and responsible positions in official life.

The strike on the Brooklyn trolley roads is proving a very costly experience for the companies. Travel diverted to the elevated roads while the operation of the surface lines was suspended has not returned to the latter and the elevated roads are now carrying about 75 000 more passengers daily than they did before the strike. Conservative estimates put the loss of business on the Brooklyn Heights Company's system at $5 000 a day. In addition many suits for damages, aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars, have been instituted as a result of accidents caused by inexperienced and incompetent motormen.

THE K OF P RECEPTION

Members of Lancelot Lodge and Lady Friends Spend a Pleasant Evening.

Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., held a members' reception at its Castle Hall, Tnursday night. In spite of the storm a large number of ladies and gentlemen were present.

The early part of the evening was spent in playing progressive euchre and whist. Miss Belle March and Thos Desmond won the whist prizes and Mrs. E. H. Gregory and W. A. Vail were the winners of the euchre prizes.

Supper was served in the banquet hall at 10 o'clock, after which dancing began and was kept up until an early hour, next morning.

Berg's orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

—Register, to-night.

STERN'S STORE FLOODED.

A Water Pipe Freezes and Bursts, Ruining the Most Valuable Goods and Damaging Others

Mr. L Stern, the North street merchant, has reason to regret the blizzard and the zero temperature that accompanied it. During last night the water pipe at a sink in the hall on the second floor of his building froze up and burst. At what hour it occurred no one knows, but it was discovered at 7 30 o'clock, this morning, and at that time the water was pouring through the ceiling in all parts of the store and most of the stock was saturated.

Unfortunately the flood of water was heavy set in that part of the store in which velvets ribbons and goods of that class were kept, and these of course are ruined Many other goods both on the first floor and in the basement are badly damaged.

The damage, which will amount to thousands of dollars, falls entirely upon Mr. Stern. His insurance of course does not cover losses of that kind, and being the owner of the building he has no landlord to fall back upon on account of exposed water pipes or insufficient heat to protect them

Will Defend the Suit Against Grace Church

Messrs Henry W. Wiggins and Wm. F. ONeill have tendered their services to Grace Church, without charge, in the suit brought against the church by Theo W. Coleman, for $25,000 damages for injuries sustained by falling from a scaffold, while at work in decorating the interior of the church, last fall.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

THE BLIZZARD.

Continued from Page Five

ber of our subscribers, to-day, that they did not expect a paper yesterday and would have regarded the sending out of route boys an act of cruelty that would have been inexcusable.

A FRIEND IN NEED.

The crews of the trains that were stalled in the yards in this city were in a similar predicament and, unfortunately, had left their pocketbooks at home. One of the men happened to mention the fact that they were hungry and penniless to Mr. Chas. W Hill. That gentleman procured a basket and, from the Beef Company, he obtained a donation of bologna, from J. E. Iseman & Son a quantity of bread and from J, J. Suk some cheese and crackers. The hungry men were more than grateful when the good samaritan appeared with the eatables, and wanted to know Mr. Hill's name. With his usual modesty Mr. Hill replied that it was unnecessary for them to be informed as to his identity that he was glad to be of service to them.

OPENING THE STREETS.

Street Commissioner Reed and a force of men and teams began the work of removing the mountainous drifts of snow in North, James and Main streets at an early hour, this morning. The Traction Company also furnished a number of teams and men, all of whom were placed under the direction of Supt. Reed. The Foundry lot and the Wright lot, on North street, were convenient dumping grounds.

"BY THE MOON'S SILVERY LIGHT."

One of the men engaged in putting new carbons in the arc lamps froze his fingers, yesterday morning, and the other man froze his toes, and then they quit work, and so the arc lights did not burn, last night. It was impossible to fill or light the naphtha lamps and so they were left in darkness and except on the few streets lighted by gas Middletown had no light except that of the the moon.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

TEUTONIC SAFE IN PORT.

Reached New York This Morning After a Very Stormy Passage—Nine Men Rescued

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Steamer Teutonic arrived, this morning. She reports a very stormy passage, encountering a succession of severe gales during the entire trip. Nothing was seen of La Gascogne, overdue since Sunday. Last evening, while outside of Sandy Hook, the Teutonic rescued nine men from the fishing schooner Reeves, of New York.

THE OVERDUE GASCOGNE

Steamers Reaching Port Bring No News of the Long Overdue Vessel.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 9 — Steamer Berlin from New York arrived, this morning. Saw nothing of La Gascogne.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 9—The Etruria from New York arrived, this morning. Saw nothing of La Gascogne.

HAVRE, Feb. 9—Up to 9 o'clock no news had been received of La Gascogne.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9—The overdue steamer La Gascogne has not yet been sighted.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Verdict in a Cow Case—Suit for Guarantee for a Horse.

The County Court resumed its session after an adjournment from Monday, Thursday.

The first case was a suit of Elizabeth Mulholland, of New Windsor, against Hugh Davidson for $55, the value of a cow which the defendant was charged with stoning to death. The jury gave Mrs. Mulholland a verdict of $45.

The next was a horse case in which Chas H. Lary was plaintiff and Thomas H. McKenzie, defendant. Defendant is alleged to have guaranteed a horse as sound, which had proven not to be so. The case was still on when the Newburgh papers went to press, Thursday evening.

—Register, to-night.

THE Z K CLUB.

Entertained by Mrs. Bastian, Thursday

Mrs. W C. F. Bastian entertained the Z K. Club at her home on Benton avenue, Thursday afternoon from 3 30 to 8 o'clock.

Elegant refreshments were served by the hostess. The table decorations, lamp shades and everything that could be were of pea green color. Each member received a handsome silver hairpin in a box tied with a pea green ribbon.

The out of town guests were Mrs. E. Schubert and Mrs. G. Clapham, of Bloomingburgh.

Thousands of cases of rheumatism have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla This is abundant reason for belief that it will cure you.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

Treatment of Eczema and Salt Rheum

These two complaints are so tenacious that the readers of the ARGUS should know of the success obtained by using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Where all other treatments have failed, it has made a complete cure.

Perhaps no more horrible case of Salt Rheum was ever reported than that of Wilbur L. Hale, quartermaster, Pratt Post, G. A. R., Rondout., N. Y Several physicians utterly failed to render him any relief: finally one of the physicians suggested that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy be tried and steady improvement followed its use, and a permanent cure resulted.

It is used with similar success in cases of scrofula, nervousness, kidney and liver complaints, and in all diseases brought about by bad blood and shattered nerves.

OBITUARY.

Herman P. Butts.

Mr. Herman P. Butts, died at the home of his parents on Beattie avenue, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, of rheumatism, complicated with other troubles in his twenty-fifth year.

Mary O'Neill.

Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Neill, died, Thursday night, at her home, corner Prospect avenue and Prince street, in her sixteenth year, of pneumonia.

OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS.

The Last Hope of Saving the Life of Miss Mack—Her Condition Very Critical

The condition of Miss Mack, teacher in the Misses Porter's school, who has been at Thrall Hospital some time suffering from appendicitis, is regarded as so serious that her friends have been sent for. Her brother and his wife left Raleigh, N. C., several days ago, but have been detained on the way by the storm.

The only hope for her recovery was in an operation and this was performed yesterday by Dr. T. D. Mills, assisted by Drs. D. B. Hardenberg and Moses A. Stivers.

The appendix was removed as was also a considerable quantity of pus which had accumulated and the patient experienced some relief, but her condition is so serious that it is feared she cannot recover.

Wise Preparations Against Fire.

Chief Thorpe and his assistants, Higham and Schmitt, began, yesterday afternoon, the work of opening up passage ways to hydrants about town. Word was passed to the foremen of the several companies and volunteers from each company were soon at work.

The hose was all taken from the reels and each length tied up in a roll so that in case of fire each fireman could grab a length and run, leaving the carriages at home.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Feb 9, '95

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	92⅝	91¾	91¾
A T & S F			
C B. & Q	71⅝	70⅞	71
Chicago Gas	74⅜	73⅞	74
D. L. & W			
Dis. & Cat. F	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜
Erie	10¼	10¼	10¼
General Electric	28¾	28⅜	28⅝
L. & N	52⅝	52⅜	52⅜
L. S	137½	137⅜	137⅜
M. P	22	21⅞	21⅝
N Y. & N E	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜
N. Y. C			
N. W	95⅞	94⅜	94½
N. P Pfd			
O & W	16	16	16
Manhattan	108	107½	107⅝
Southern R'y	10⅛	9⅞	10
P & H			
R I	62½	61⅜	62
C. M. & St. P	56¾	55¼	55⅞
U P	9⅞	9⅜	9⅜
W Union	87⅞	87½	87⅝
U S Cordage	4¾	1¼	4¾
Nat Lead	30	29⅝	30

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$12 A DAY to agents selling the Royal White Metal Plater or taking orders for plating Trade secrets, formulas, receipts, etc, furnished free. A good agent can make two to three thousand dollars per year with the Royal Plater For terms, etc, address GRAY & CO, Plating Works, Columbus, Ohio.

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Cents a Pound
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New Spring Dress Goods
Now Ready!
ALL WOOL AND SILK WOOL.
Prices from 25 Cents and Up.
CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

STILL THE RUSH CONTINUES!

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Bargains in every department We are bound to clean out our stock. Prices will sell it—Ulster Coats, Overcoats, Suits and extra Pantaloons, Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, Jersey Coats, Gloves and Mittens, Hats, Fur Caps and Cloth Caps.—all must go.

Merchant Tailoring Department
We are busy because we are giving the people the benefits of buying in the dull season to have a first class Suit, Overcoat or extra Trousers made for a little money. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,
Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown

Mutual Condolences.

About 2 o'clock, yesterday, the telephone in the ARGUS office jingled and a voice requested that a notice be inserted in the paper to the effect that owing to the inclemency of the weather the Bachelors' hop had been abandoned for that evening. The speaker was informed that the newspapers had also abandoned publication for the day, because of the inclemencies of the weather, whereupon the voice replied: "Ah! Mutual condolences. Good day."

Suspected of the Matteawan Post Office Robbery

Three men, who answer to the description of the men who robbed the Matteawan post office, were arrested in Danbury, Conn., Wednesday night. They said they lived in Matteawan and left there early in the morning, but told different stories, one saying they walked, another that they rode on a passenger train, while the third said they made the trip on a freight train. The men are held while an investigation is being made by Matteawan officers.

MARRIED.

FISKE—BLASHFIELD—At Homer, N Y., Feb. 6th, 95, by Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D D of Middletown, Wilbur W. Fiske, of Alden, Iowa, and Nellie L. Blashfield, of Homer.

DIED.

BUTTS—In this city, Feb. 8th, '95, Herman P. Butts, aged twenty-four years, ten months, twenty-three days
Funeral from house, 27 Beattie avenue, at nine-thirty a. m, Monday, and at St. Joseph's Church, with high mass, at ten o'clock Interment in St Joseph's Cemetery
RYAN—Near this city, Feb. 7th '95, J. Francis Ryan, aged nineteen years, eleven months two days, of pneumonia.
Funeral Feb 11th, from late residence at 9.30 a m., with high mass St Joseph's Church at 10:30 a. m
Interment at St Joseph's Cemetery

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THIRD COURSE
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All wool, part wool or fleece lined, Sox served if called for.
FOURTH COURSE.
Shirts.
Dress Shirts, Flannel Shirts, Night Shirts, in their season;
Relishes. Entrees.
Collars, Cuffs, Neckties, Gloves, Hats, Ca
Free Lunch.
Pair of Suspenders or Necktie with each Suit of Clothes or Overcoat.
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Attractive styles at attractive prices.
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25 Cts.
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Ferndale Farm and Mills, 6 miles from Newburgh. 11 acres best land, very valuable water power, good saw mill, large grist mill, nice residence, 9 rooms, cistern, cellar, etc.; good farm house 6 rooms; large new barn, poultry house, sheds, etc; young orchard, 250 barrels last year, abundance of berries and small fruits; small lake controlled by property; 8 minutes to church, store, school, postoffice; Newburgh stage passes the house twice daily. Would exchange for Middletown property, or farm near Middletown. Call or address
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DINNER AND LUNCHEON PARTIES PROVIDED FOR.
Assembly Rooms for Balls and Parties.
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To Be Made in Our Store,
WE HAVE MADE PRICES!
TO
Reduce Our Stock, for the Next Thirty Days.
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The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly $700,000 already loaned on first mortgages $13 67 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. $5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the holder $1,000 in about nine years.
The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central Building, corner North street and Railroad avenue, and are prepared to loan money immediately on good rentable home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid back by monthly installments same as rent.
The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hall.
For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building Middletown, N. Y. d&sw

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We have made reductions in prices that will paralyze all. Men's Heavy Melton Overcoats $2.50. Men's Chinchilla Overcoats $4 Men's Black Kersey Overcoats $7.
Men's Suits $2.25. Men's D. B. Suits $4. Men's Fine Diagonal Suits $7.
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We have made surprising reductions in every line. No trouble to show goods.
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BLUE FRONT STORE
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ONE PRICE TO ALL ONLY

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McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

Do you know how much more attractive your hands might be made by using a little Orange Flower Balm on them at night? Advertised for Chapped Hands, that's only one of its uses. It's to make the hands smooth, white and attractive, to prevent and cure hangnails, to keep them from getting rough, chapped and grimy. It's nearly as useful on your dressing stand as soap, but we'll make another story of that. Mothers use it on babes, all use it for themselves. Now do you see more clearly what Orange Flower Balm is? Why, some families have used it during the whole twenty-five years we have made it.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

A man must enjoy wearing a lame back if he would rather have it than pay 10 cents for one of our excellent Porous Plasters.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

Fincher's

Corset Department.

Our reputation for superior assortment and good values has been gained by constant effort and unremitting attention to the public demands, and we are ready at all times in this department with an avalanche of values worthy our reputation. Our stock embraces all manner of shapes and styles, and if customers cannot be suited from our own stock, we can procure almost any Corset made, and orders for all obtainable styles will be promptly filled. Our stock at present contains SIXTY THREE of the most popular styles and makes of French and American made Corsets. Try a W. C. C. Corset.

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DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Snow flurries, to-day fair, warmer Sunday afternoon. Northwest gales diminishing in force.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 2° below, 12 m., 14°; 3 p. m., 20°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Feb. 18—The Rivals, by Chas. F. Underhill, for the Y. M. C. A.

—Feb. 20—Ball of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F.

—Feb 21—Wallkill Engine Co., No. 6, will hold its fifth annual ball, at the Assembly Rooms.

—Feb 25—Twenty-second annual ball of McQuhoid Engine Co., at Casino.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Spring dress goods from 25 cents up at Carson & Towner's.

—Economy talk, for men and women, at the Economy Store.

—Diamonds, watches and jewelry of all kinds at B. F. Gordon's

—Five nice rooms to let.

—Agents wanted.

—Five women wanted to starch shirts.

—Optimus Cough Cure 25c. at W. D. Olney's.

—Edgings from 3 cents a yard up at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Register, to-night.

—Remember the meeting for the discussion of the water question at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—"Its an ill wind that blows nobody good," says Landlord Brown, of the Russell House, who entertained forty-five storm-staid drummers from Thursday until this morning.

—"Keep off the grass" was the sign displayed, this morning, on top of a ten-foot snow bank in front of the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.'s store on North street.

—The State Hospital trustees, Wednesday, elected George H. Decker, Esq., Secretary in the place of Hon. M. D. Stivers and Mr. Macardell was chosen to fill the vacancy on the Auditing Committee caused by Mr. Stivers's death.

—Mr. Henry S. Pound, who usually ships his milk from Webb's station on the Susquehanna, sent in his man, yesterday afternoon, with a large sleigh load of milk for shipment by the Erie, which he hoped would be open for business before night. The Erie would only receive the milk at owner's risk and it was taken back to the creamery.

—A party of men, bitten with the craze for fishing through the ice, were lamenting, last night, that they could not reach the Sullivan county ponds for they all agreed that after such weather as we have been having pickerel would have bitten most greedily. With fishermen the ruling passion is strong even in a blizzard.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. James Guinan is critically ill with pneumonia at his home on Genung street.

—Mr. Walter C. Many is very critically ill at his home, 17 Liberty street. He is suffering from a complication of disorders.

—Mr. James T. Muir, who is confined to his home on Monhagen avenue, by the grip, is somewhat better to-day. His wife and daughter, who are sick with the same disease, are also improving.

—The condition of Miss Mack, teacher in the Misses Porters school, who has been at Thrall Hospital some time suffering from appendicites, is regarded as so serious that her friends have been sent for.

Won't Pay the Middletown Doctors' Bills.

Newburgh's alms house commissioners are in receipt of bills of ten dollars each from Drs. Mills and Pillsbury, of this city, for examining into the mental condition of Ira M. Lewis. The commissioners and superintendent of the alms house know of no such person as Ira M. Lewis, and under the circumstances concluded to let the Middletown doctors wait for their ten dollars.

Life Insurance Promptly Paid.

The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, of New York, has paid through its agents, Combs & Wilbur, $1,000, the amount of the policy in the Association held by the late Mortimer Futhill, of Unionville.

Vicious Weather Predicted for Feb. 23rd

C. Coles, "weather prophet," of Chester, Pa., predicts that on Feb. 23rd we will have the most vicious weather of the winter, snow, sleet, hail, ice, rain, cyclonic winds and every other condition of the elements calculated to make life unendurable.

—Register, to-night.

The Modern Invalid.

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THE BLIZZARD.

The Great Storm of 1888 Almost Equalled.

THE SNOW BLOCKADE.

Business Suspended — Railroads at a Standstill.

SCENES AND INCIDENTS.

How the Railroads Battled with the Drifts—The Erie Now Open Between Middletown and New York, but Other Roads Blockaded—The Electric Road's City Lines Open—Country Roads Impassable—Almost a Milk Famine—A Moonlit Town—Hardships of Railroaders and Newspaper Readers.

The Government weather bureau made no mistake when it predicted Thursday's snow storm unless it be that it gave it to us too mild. The blizzard, for it was nothing else, came upon us about 7 o'clock, at night and increased in severity until next morning, and even then its fury had not been spent. The snow fell fast and being light and dry, was whisked about as if it had been down, and was deposited in drifts wherever an object could be found to give it partial shelter from the blasts. During the early morning hours the wind shrieked and roared through the branches of trees and around houses, driving the snow into every crevice, no matter how small and piling it in doorways, making it necessary for most people to use a shovel to get out of doors.

BUSINESS PRACTICALLY SUSPENDED

Some of the merchants did make even a pretence of opening their stores, and those who did had to shovel a path to the doors; but it made little difference whether the stores were opened or not, for if there were any customers they were those who were forced to go out to get something to eat. The shopper wasn't abroad, yesterday, at all. Added to the wind and snow, the zero temperature made life out of doors, everything else but pleasant.

ELECTRIC ROAD TIED UP.

The electric railway wasn't in it at all. A brave attempt was made to keep the road open, the snow plow being run until 2 o'clock, yesterday morning, but it was useless, for the tracks were covered within a few minutes after the plow had passed and the only thing to be done was to get as many cars as possible into the stables.

But electric cars could hardly be expected to run, when the severity of the storm was such that even the steam roads could not be kept open, the great engines being unable to plow their way through the huge drifts.

TRAFFIC SUSPENDED ON THE ERIE.

Traffic on the Erie was at a complete standstill, yesterday morning. The last train in either direction was the second section of train 8, east bound passenger, which passed through this city at 2 o'clock, in the morning. Freight trains were blocked all along the line, five of them being at the Summit, one of which was a stock train with a number of cars of cattle.

A train of twenty-seven empty cars was stalled in the yard in this city, and the engine and caboose started out to keep the road open. They became stalled near the North street crossing, on the westbound track, where they remained until 10:30 o'clock, when an engine of another train, which lay just below the crossing, coupled on and the two engines started for the Summit. The way freight was blocked on the long switch near Harding street. The Wells-Fargo Express, which passed through here at 10.40 p. m., Thursday, became blocked at Port Jervis. No attempt was made to start the Middletown way train from this city, nor the Orange County or Mountain Express trains from Port Jervis. A flanger started from that place during the night, but did not get through. A gang of men were at work with shovels opening the tracks, but there was not enough of them to make much headway. A batch of shovelers stood ready to go to work at twenty cents an hour, but up to noon their terms had not been accepted.

FIRST TRAIN FROM NEW YORK TO MIDDLETOWN.

Erie train 1 started from New York at 10 o'clock, with No. 21's mail and express car. The train reached this city at 1:15 where all passengers and mail, express and baggage were transferred and the train started back for New York.

The work of opening the road to the Summit proved to be a herculanean job. All efforts were concentrated toward this end, as the company wanted to release the live stock train and run it to this city where the stock could be fed.

DUG OUT OF THE DRIFTS.

About six o'clock the stock cars were detached from the stalled train and hitched to two engines, they went speeding through the city thirty miles an hour, bound for the nearest feeding place, Greycourt.

Train number one, which arrived at 1:45, started back to New York on train 30's time at 4:43. Her three hours wait on the track here made it necessary for a gang of men to shovel her out before she could be started back.

A message was received from the Erie's chief dispatcher at Jersey City saying that train 29, which leaves New York at 7 p. m. and reaches here at 9:40, would run from New York to Middletown, but later another message came saying the train would only run to Turners. Still later another despatch came saying the train would not run at all, and that all efforts to open the road would be abandoned until morning.

AT THE SUMMIT.

The crews of the trains stalled at the Summit suffered dreadfully from the cold and exposure and all were without food for many hours. A despatch to the Summit tower instructed the men to get food as best as they could at the company's expense.

Several of the men then came to this city on the engine returning loaded down with fresh meat, a good sized ham, etc., which they cooked on a caboose stove.

The cab of one of the stalled engines at the Summit caught fire and was badly damaged before the flames could be extinguished.

HARD ON OPERATORS.

Operator Hardenburgh, of the Summit tower, went on duty at 6 o'clock, Thursday night, and was not relieved until last night by Operator Will Walton who, after waiting all day for a ride, finally waded through the snow to relieve his fellow operator.

THE "WAY" SNOWED UNDER.

The Middletown way train was almost snowed under, the only portion visible being the top of the cars. At an early hour, this morning, a gang of men began the work of shoveling it out, and it was started for the city at 11:30 o'clock.

A CREW'S DESPERATE PLIGHT.

A freight train was stalled at Vance's cut, near Howells, and the crew were in a desperate plight. A despatch from the nearest tower said the men were without food, and unless relief came soon they were in danger of perishing from the exposure.

The Erie milk trains were not able to get through, yesterday, at all, and did not arrive, to-day, until noon. The train started west but could not get farther than the Summit and returned to this city.

Train 1 arrived at 12:50 and returned as No. 6 at 12:58.

Train 11, due at 1:04, returned as No. 30, at 4:43.

The road between this city and Port Jervis still remains completely blocked.

NOT A WHEEL TURNED ON THE O. AND W.

The O. and W. was also blocked and no effort was made to open it until the storm abated as it would only have been effort wasted.

The first milk and freight trains 29 and 31 were snowed in at Cornwall and No. 5, the Night Line, was standing in snow up to the coach windows at Trout Brook. Other trains were stalled at different points along the line.

At 7:10 o'clock, this morning, the Ontario and Western Railroad started its rotary snow plow from this city. The ponderous machine did its work nobly and went through Whitlock's cut in twenty minutes, throwing the snow several hundred feet into the air. It reached Burnside at 9.38 and Cornwall about noon.

Train 1 was then started from Cornwall for this city ahead of the plow, but at Crystal Run it became stalled and was backed down until a switch was reached and the snow plow went ahead. The train reached this city about 2.30 and went back on No. 2's time at 4 20. The snow plow continued its journey northward.

TROUBLE ON THE N. Y., S. AND W.

The Crawford Branch train was snugly housed at Pine Bush and not a wheel was turn on the Susquehanna road north of Deckertown. The milk train got as far as that place and then turned about.

This morning two engines started out to fight the drifts. It was tedious work and by 10 o'clock they had reached Slate Hill. Between that place and Johnson there are very heavy drifts that render the work of clearing the track slow and difficult.

OPENING OF THE ELECTRIC ROAD.

The Traction Company's snow plow went to work, yesterday forenoon, to clear the crosstown line and about 5 o'clock, last evening, cars were running regularly between the North End and Genung street.

An attempt was made to clear the Goshen line, last night, but a drift of huge dimensions was encountered near the O. and W. bridge, which discouraged Capt. Rockwell and Supt. LaBarr and they returned to town.

This morning the Asylum line was opened and cars began running regularly at noon on East and West Main streets.

At noon another start for Goshen was made with the snow plow, but at Hulse's switch a fuse was burned out disabling one of the motors and it was necessary to put back.

The officers of the Traction Company deserve great credit for their efforts to open their road in the face of difficulties that even the steam roads could scarcely overcome.

The drift at the VanNess barn is twenty feet deep.

COUNTRY ROADS IMPASSABLE.

The country roads were of course impassable unless a force of shovelers preceded teams. At 11 o'clock, yesterday, only four dairies of milk had been received at the condensery. The first to arrive was Martin Mapes at 8 o'clock. He came but a short distance but two or three men with shovels had all they could do to open a passage way through the great drifts. The other dairies received were those of Dennis Horan, C. E. Crawford and the Houston estate, all within or near the city limits.

This morning, however, farmers began to open up the roads and at noon about thirty dairies had been received. Farmers living long distances from the city could not make the trip.

FACTORIES AT A STANDSTILL.

The factories about town were at a standstill yesterday. The Wallkill hat works had shut down for two days and were therefore not inconvenienced. Only one girl and seven men appeared at the straw hat works and one girl and three men at the Hartly silk mill. A very small number of the girls employed in the condensery put in an appearence.

STARVING AT MIDWAY PARK.

Mr. Earle, who drove through the Park road, reports that ex-Police Captain C. C. Veber, watchman at Midway Park, is alone in the Park with nothing to eat. He left him some milk and provisions were taken to him on the return trip.

A MILK FAMINE.

One of the results of the storm that was felt in nearly every household was the absence of the milkmen, not one of them being able to make their trips. Those who could get to the milk depots were able to secure their supplies, and the condensery furnished milk to all who went after it.

The bakers, butchers and grocers were also unable to send out their wagons and most of them made no effort to serve customers except at their places of business, although in some instances, where it was absolutely necessary, orders were served on foot, although with great difficulty. This morning but few merchants sent out their delivery sleighs.

NO SCARCITY OF MEAT.

Very fortunately the butchers had supplies of meats in their shops. There was plenty of it in Swift & Co.'s refrigerator, but it could not have been delivered if needed. It was necessary to send a supply to the State Hospital but the sleigh was preceded by a number of men with shovels and with considerable effort the meat was finally delivered. The snow was drifting so fast, however, that the roads cut through the drifts, filled up so rapidly that when the sleigh returned the tracks made on the up trip were scarcely visible.

NO NEWSPAPERS.

Middletown people are great readers not only of the local papers but the New York dailies as well, but they were forced to go without the news for one day. The only papers from New York were the very few that come by mail, and these were brought up on No. 1. In the offices of the city papers work was commenced, yesterday morning, as usual, but at noon, when the snow continued to drift, it became evident that it would be absolutely impossible to deliver the papers and the attempt to get them out was abandoned.

We trust those of our readers who felt disappointed because their papers were not received will consider the difficulties that it would have been necessary to overcome to have supplied them. The carrier boys could not have made their way through the drifts and they could not be taken in sleighs or we would gladly have sent them out; it would have been useless to send out men to deliver the papers for even if they had not perished in the undertaking they would not have been familiar with the routes and would have been unable to find half the subscribers.

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Neither Our Government Nor Germany Will Co-operate with Great Britain, France and Russia in a Proposition to Force a Cessation of Hostilities.

LONDON, Feb 8.—A cable dispatch from Wei-Hai-Wei, dated Feb. 5, says that the Chinese fleet has practically ceased to exist. The Ivison and Chen Yuen and her sister ship, the Ting Yuen, have been sunk and the other vessels of the Chinese fleet are within the grasp of the Japanese.

The dispatch adds that at daybreak on Sunday the Japanese fleet opened fire on the Lai Kung forts, which replied vigorously. The bombardment became terrific. The first Japanese fleet, including the flagship, directed its fire against the Eastern Island batteries, while the second division shelled Fort Zhih. The Chinese fleet soon came to the assistance of the forts. The Ting Yuen used her guns without effect, but succeeded in dividing some of the Japanese fire from the forts to herself.

The Lai Yuen, a smaller ship, also fought well. She sustained much damage. There were many casualties. Two Chinese gunboats also assisted, but were not badly damaged. These four vessels fought desperately until dark, when the firing ceased on both sides.

The Chinese forts, especially Fort Zhih, suffered immense damage. The slackening Chinese fire towards evening indicated that the guns were disabled, that the gunners were killed or that ammunition was becoming scarce.

The sea was rough Sunday, but fearing that the Chinese would endeavor to escape the Japanese fleet did not seek shelter, remaining to block the exits from the harbor.

During the night the Japanese learned from a prisoner who had been captured that Admiral Ting, the Chinese naval commander, had ordered the captains of the various ships to remain inside the harbor, even if the island should be captured, and endeavor to destroy the Japanese fleet. Every officer was ordered to remain at his post until the last under pain of dishonor or death.

The bombardment was resumed today, Sunday's operations being repeated. The fire from Fort Zeih continued weakly. The Chinese men-of-war were so repeatedly and badly hit that their guns were handled with difficulty and with less spirit. Towards the close of the fight the Ting Yuen and Chen Yuen were disabled. They gradually settled down and foundered, amid shouts of triumph from the Japanese both on land and sea.

The other Chinese vessels were in distress.

The dispatch concludes with the statement that the Japanese are preparing to carry Lai Kung by storm.

Philo Norton McGiffin, of Washington, Pa., a member of Admiral Ting's staff, was the commander of the Chen Yuen. He was wounded at the battle of the Yalu, but subsequently recovered and again took command of his ship.

UNCLE SAM REMAINS NEUTRAL.

Will Take No Part in the Effort to End the Oriental War.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A cable dispatch from London showing a purpose on the part of Great Britain, France and Russia to interfere at the proper stage of hostilities between Japan and China has attracted much attention in diplomatic circles here, and has acquired additional significance when taken in conjunction with the recent speech from the throne of Queen Victoria. The latter, in a very guarded and diplomatic manner, hinted that when the time came the relations between the great powers would be found sufficiently harmonious to insure the restoration of peace between Japan and China.

By the terms of the understanding as reported Japan will not be permitted to acquire an inch of territory on the Chinese mainland. This, of course, would prevent her from retaining Port Arthur or Wei-Hai Wei, the great Chinese naval strongholds, or any part of Manchuria, which she has occupied after hard fighting. But on the other hand it is believed here that the statement carries a distinct intimation that Japan may claim the great island of Formosa, which is a most important strategical possession. This is inhabited by fierce Malay tribes who have never been subjugated, and even after their long nominal possession the Chinese have been unable to do more than get a foothold on the coast.

"It has been confidently expected here that the European powers would intervene between Japan and China whenever it should appear that the latter country was really vanquished and was suing in vain for peace upon reasonable terms, but so far as the dispatch referred to indicates any possibility of action in that line by the United States in conjunction with other powers it is clearly contrary to fact. It can be positively stated that under no probable conditions can the president be induced to depart so far from our established policy of non-intervention.

It is no cause for surprise here that Germany, too, will refrain from joining in intervention which would be surely distasteful to Japan, for the latest reports from our consuls in the latter country show that the German traders are making extraordinary progress in supplanting all other foreigners, even Americans, in securing control of the valuable Japanese foreign trade.

The Debs Conspiracy Trial.

CHICAGO, Feb 8.—In the Debs conspiracy trial yesterday Mr. Walker led Mr. Debs over the proceedings of the convention of the A. R. U., and from that to his speeches during the strike. He admitted that the primary object of the strike was to aid the Pullman strikers, and that it afterward became a general conflict between the railroads and the employes. The railroads have committed overt acts in the reduction of the wages. He admitted that there would not have been any strike if it had not been for the directors of the union.

A Miser Freezes to Death.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb 8.—Edwin P. Brown, a hermit, was found dead in the hut of Field Stones, which he occupied in the woods off the main road about a mile from Westport Harbor. The body was frozen stiff, and had been nibbled by rats. Brown inherited considerable money, but led a miserable existence, to some extent depending on what the woods furnished in the way of game for his food. About $40 was found in the hut, also a bank book.

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A YOUNG WIFE'S ALARM.

The Placing of $360,000 Insurance on Her Life Arouses Her Suspicions.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb 8.—The life insurance men of this city are discussing a strange case which has just come to light of an alleged attempt to insure the life of a young married woman in various companies for $360,000, which failed because when half of the insurance had been placed the woman became alarmed, engaged a lawyer to secure the cancellation of the policies and had a detective employed to guard her night and day. The issuance of a writ by Horn & Barrett, barristers, against the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company to effect the cancellation of a policy for $50,000 on the life of Mrs. Harry P. Hyams made public the story.

Mrs. Hyams is 21 years of age, and the wife of a Jewish broker and money lender. The latter came here nine years ago with his twin brother, from New Orleans. They conducted a warehouse in Colborne street. In their employ was a young man named William Wells. While making repairs at the foot of a freight hoist one day in January, 1893, the weight which balances the hoist became unhooked in some mysterious manner and fell on Wells' head, killing him. Wells carried $30,000 on his life. It was payable to his sister Martha, who shortly after coming into possession of the money, married Harry P. Hyams. The Hyams brothers abandoned the Colborne street warehouse and opened an office as financial brokers. Later Mr. and Mrs. Hyams removed to Montreal.

When Mrs. Hyams learned the amount of insurance which had been applied for on her life she became alarmed, and consulted her solicitors. Several of the insurance companies responded with alacrity to her request for cancellation of policies, but the New York Mutual Life declined, and a writ was issued to compel it to do so.

Dead Bodies on a Stranded Vessel.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 8.—An unknown schooner, encased in ice, with three of her crew frozen to the roof of her cabin, came ashore on the north coast of Martha's Vineyard. She was at once boarded by life-savers, who found her to be the T. B. Dickson of New York. The bodies were nearly covered with ice, and their limbs were frozen stiff. Examination disclosed that one of them was Captain Joseph Boswick, and another was Mate Martin Lee, both of Rockland. The third is still unidentified, although from his clothing he is supposed to have been the cook. There was no trace of the rest of the crew, and it is feared they were washed overboard and lost.

Still No News of La Gascogne.

NEW YORK, Feb 8.—There is still no sight or sign of the missing La Gascogne, no intimation of her whereabouts or of the mishap that may have befallen her. From those who report all vessels inward bound came the answer, "No news." And with the big French liner five days overdue, and no word of her or of the 372 souls aboard, the anxiety has grown to suspense. Some hope is found in the theory that the White Star line steamship Teutonic, now three days overdue from Liverpool, is standing by to aid the missing vessel.

Threatened Strike of Camden Bricklayers.

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb 8.—The bricklayers' union of this city has given notice that it will demand five cents more per hour after April 1, and nine hours to constitute a day's work. It is expected the demands will be refused and trouble is expected. The men now receive forty cents per hour. Adolph Segals, the contractor, has been awarded the contract for the building of the new $3,000,000 sugar refinery here, and if he does not give in the bricklayers say they will tie up the work. The bricklayers have the strongest union in the city.

Jumped Into Burning Oil.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A tank of fuel oil exploded in the shot tower in the lower part of this city yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, and set fire to the structure, which towers 250 feet above the street level. Fred Erickson, an employe, was badly burned about the face and hands, and had to be taken to a hospital. He was on the floor above when the explosion occurred, and to save himself jumped three stories into the burning oil on the floor. His hair and mustache were burned off.

A Conscientious Pensioner.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The pension bureau received yesterday a check for $119 drawn in favor of the treasury department from August Bannigan, of Paterson, N. J., a former pensioner. Bannigan discontinued his pension last fall, and in a letter accompanying the check explains that he had "received religion," and was convinced he had no right to a pension.

Children Starve to Death.

ROME, Feb. 8.—The distress caused by the severity of the winter is more widespread than the papers have yet reported. At Sambuca alone ten children have died of starvation, and adults belonging to the same families have not tasted food for days.

Killed by a Falling Chimney.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Feb. 8.—Charles Earle and Frank Morgan, who were buried under a fallen chimney during the warehouse fire, have both died from their injuries. The colored boy who was also injured will recover.

Attempted Murder, Then Suicided.

RICHLAND, Mich., Feb. 8.—Joseph Grant, aged 77, shot his wife twice yesterday, once in the hand and once in the head, causing a severe scalp wound. Then he shot himself, dying almost instantly.

Seven Miners Killed by Explosion.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Seven miners were killed by an explosion yesterday in a colliery at Radstock, in the northeastern part of the county of Somerset.

Ex-Minister Stevens Critically Ill.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 8.—Hon. John L. Stevens, of this city, ex-minister to Hawaii, is critically ill with nervous prostration and heart trouble.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Turkey's sultan has ordered Prince Caratheodori Pasha to prepare a project of Armenian reforms.

Baltimore Prohibitionists are striving for the national convention of 1896, with prospects of success.

The lower house of the Arkansas legislature passed a bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes and cigarette material.

Wolves, made bold by hunger, have attacked villages in Poland in herds, carrying off children and domestic animals.

While Rev. G. S. Gresham and family were crossing a river at Fish Ferry, S. C., the boat sunk. Mrs. Gresham and 13-year-old son were drowned.

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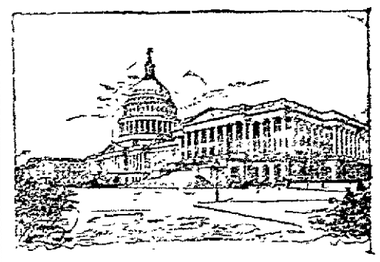

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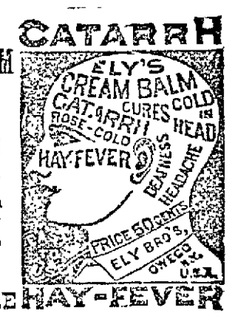

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For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
51—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
12, Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
20, Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
36, Middletown Way, T	6:34 "	6:36 a m
16, Orange Co., G. M	7:10 "	7:12 "
28, Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
38, Del. Valley E., G. M. P.	10:31 "	
6, Way Mail, G. (ex. Sunday)	12:58 "	1:00 p m
2, Chicago Express, T	2:38 p m	
30, Way, M. P. G. T	4:43 "	4:45 "
8, Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
18, Milk	7:58 "	
14, Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
606, Pt Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
620, Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
1234, M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:13 a m
1230, M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

17, Milk	7:47 a m	
21, Port Jervis Way	10:39 "	10:35 a m
1, Day Express	11:05 "	
11, Port Jervis Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
33, Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
125, Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27, Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:36 "
15, Orange County	6:50 "	6:45 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:03 "
5, N. Y. & L. E. Express	8:39 "	
29, Saugerties Express	9:40 "	
23, Saugerties Express	12:12 "	
601, Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:42 a m	10:40 a m
625, " " "	3:19 p m	3:15 p m
617, " " "	9:42 "	
1231, M. & C. Branch train	11:38 a m	11:40 a m
1213, " "	6:55 p m	

Trains marked with a § run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters fired, indicate connections, viz: "G." with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T." with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M." with Montgomery Branch; "P." with Pine Island Branch.

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at §1:15, §7:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:20, 6:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

N. Y. O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.
NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:42 a m
Day Express	10:53 "
Sullivan County Express	3:10 p m
Pacific Express	10:30 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:58 a m
Atlantic Express	8:13 "
Day Express	4:53 p m
Milk	7:40 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a m
Accommodation	9:05 "
*Mail	4:44 p m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:13 p m
Accommodation	5:15 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

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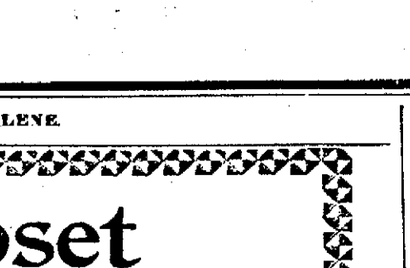

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TWO DESPERADOES LESS

Jim French and "Slaughter Kid" Killed While Trying to Rob.

CLAREMONT, I. T., Feb. 8.—Wednesday night Jim French and "Slaughter Kid," of the Cook gang, undertook to rob the general merchandise store of W. B. Patton, at Catoosa, about twelve miles south of here. The bandits were recognized as they rode into town. They dismounted before Patton's store, when a Texas cowboy from within opened fire upon them, instantly killing "Slaughter Kid" with his second shot. He fired a third shot at Jim French, but missed. Having no more cartridges he ejected his revolver.

French entered the store and accused the cowboy of killing his partner in crime, but the cowboy protested that he had no gun, hence he was not the one, whereupon French turned and shot Mr. Irvin, chief clerk of the store, through the body. Irvin drew a revolver and returned the fire, shooting French through the body and through the right eye. French managed to reach his horse, and rode to a house a short distance away.

Town officers and a crowd assembled to capture the dying bandit, who, hearing them approach, raised up and looked out of the window, and at that instant received a load of buckshot in the face, almost tearing his head off.

Mr. Irvin's death is expected hourly, as the Winchester ball ploughed through his body from side to side, just below the waist. He exhibited great courage in returning the fire after receiving his own death wound.

The death of these two outlaws entirely wipes out the Cook gang, with the exception of Bill Doolin.

ADRIFT ON LAKE MICHIGAN.

Nine Men Have Probably Frozen to Death in Open Yawl Boats.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 8.—Somewhere out on the lake nine men are supposed to be adrift in two yawl boats that left the north point pumping station last night. The first yawl boat is manned by four men, who came in from the crib in the afternoon for supplies and started back with provisions at 5 o'clock. It is supposed this boat failed to reach the crib, and that it drifted out toward midlake with its occupants.

At 7 p. m. a second yawl boat, manned by five volunteers, went out to the crib in answer to distress signals. This boat also has not been heard from again, and it is supposed that it also failed to reach the lake end of the inlake tunnel.

The fire boat Foley went in search of the two yawl boats and their occupants, but has not returned to this port. The men in the yawls have probably frozen to death, because the thermometer was 20 below zero on the lake, and some of them were scantly dressed. The names of the men, as nearly as could be learned, are: —— Allen, "Gov." Barrett, James Cadin, John Daily, —— Barry, Jeremiah Fallen, "Slim" Welsh and two unknown men.

Wild Beasts Made Desperate.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 8. — The coldest weather ever known in the state of Arkansas in the month of February was felt here yesterday, the thermometer registering 2.2 below zero. In the country wild beasts have been made desperate, and many tales of adventure are reaching this city. Near Danville, in Yell county, while Mrs. Baker was at the cowpen milking, a big bear entered her house and made off with her 4-year-old child. Mrs. Baker gave chase with a dog and recovered the child, who had been severely bitten. J. W. Ballard, a Grean county farmer, had a lively tussle with a hungry panther while en route home, accompanied by his 13-year-old son. After a severe encounter he succeeded in killing the animal, but received several gashes from the panther's teeth.

Industrial Growth in the South.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—In its weekly review of the industrial and railroad interests of the south The Manufacturers' Record reports a considerable increase in the organization of new enterprises, especially in cotton manufacturing matters. Two companies have been organized to build mills in South Carolina to make a finer grade of cotton goods than has yet been produced in the south. Many other mills for various manufactures are being built or are organized for in different southern states.

The Blizzard in the Southwest.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 8.—The blizzard in northern Texas is simply terrible. No such weather has prevailed here for fifteen years. The wind reached a velocity of fifty miles an hour. To add to the terrors of the night there was a sendding snow which penetrated every opening. The police had orders to open all the public buildings to people without shelter. Reports from Kansas show that the thermometer in many places registered 15 degs. below zero.

A Change in the Delaware Deadlock.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 8.—The name of Ambassador to England Thomas F Bayard was brought into the senatorial race. Two ball ots were taken thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth. The first ballot resulted: Higgins, 9; Addicks, 8; Massey, 4; Wolcott (Dem.), 7; Bayard (Dem.), 2; Tunnell (Dem.), 1; absent, 2. The other ballot had the same result except that Bayard received three and Tunnell none.

Shut Down for Lack of Water.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 8.—Owing to extremely low water half of the machinery of the Amoskeag corporation in this city is shut down, including the entire Jefferson mill, and Agent Straw says it will be impossible to start before Monday at the earliest. The Stark mills are especially crippled. Ice formed by the excessive cold weather in the canals adds much to the difficulty.

To Investigate the Brooklyn Strike.

ALBANY, Feb. 8.—The ways and means committee of the house decided to grant the request for a special committee to investigate the Brooklyn trolley strike. The entire cost of the investigation is not to exceed $6,000, to be divided among counsel, one stenographer and a messenger. The committee is to report by March 15.

Charged With Killing Her Husband.

DETROIT, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Nellie Pope was arraigned yesterday charged with murdering her husband, Dr. Pope, for the insurance on his life William Brusseau, her paramour, who is also strongly suspected of the crime, was not arraigned. She pleaded not guilty, and her examination was set for Feb. 21.

Another Royal Betrothal.

ROME, Feb. 8.—Italian papers state that a marriage between the Prince of Naples, the crown prince of Italy, and Princess Helena, youngest daughter of the Prince of Wales, has been arranged. The wedding has been fixed to take place in May, previous to which time the Prince of Wales will visit Italy.

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TIME TABLE.
Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

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THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

INTERESTING LETTER FROM ENGINEER N. S. CANTINE.

The Location of the Proposed New Reservoir—The Water Shed Tributary to It and Its Annual Rainfall—Size and Capacity of the Proposed Reservoir—The Binnewater Water shed May Be Utilized—Billions, Not Millions, of Gallons of Water.

EDITORS ARGUS:—There seem to be many erroneous impressions in regard to the advantages and disadvantages of the proposed new reservoir, which I surveyed last Fall, and as many persons are daily inquiring as to its location and the proposed plan of water supply. I will endeavor to give them a condensed statement of the work and its advantages and resources.

The plan proposes to divert the water from the Shawangunk Kill, at a point about one-third of a mile above the dam of Mr. Ketcham at Mount Hope. As the head waters of the Shawangunk Kill are about five miles southwest and the ground slopes to this point from the top of the Shawangunk Mountain on the northwest and the Binnewater divide on the east, this tract of about 8,000 acres is the area of land which will furnish our water supply.

According to the best authorities, the rainfall should deliver about four billion gallons(4,000,000,000) annually, at the point above Mr. Ketcham's pond.

It is proposed to construct a dam eight feet in height and sixty-two feet long, which is to be at the head of an open ditch or canal.

This canal would traverse the ground on the east side of the Shawangunk Kill till opposite the centre of the mill pond, when it will turn to the right and following the slope overlooking the Binnewater Valley at Mount Hope, would continue along the same to the head of the proposed reservoir seven hundred feet southwest of the Stewart creamery, on the Mount Hope road. It would be two and one quarter miles long, nine feet wide, four feet deep and capable of transmitting 40,000,000 gallons of water daily.

The reservoir, commencing at the above named point, would extend down the valley to the site of the old Woodward dam, on the former Webster property. This, together with the spur on the west side of Mr. Greenleaf's house, would make the reservoir over one and one-half miles in length. It would have an average depth at its centre of nearly twenty feet, with steep hills on each side of the valley, with a width of 600 feet and a storage capacity of 500,000,000 gallons. With a small additional expense it can be increased 200,000,000 gallons.

As the point near the Woodward dam must be the outlet, the construction of a dam is necessary. This dam will be thirty-four feet high, while the depth of water would be thirty-two feet, making the surface of the same fifty feet above high water mark of Monhagen Lake, and 210 feet above Franklin Square. The dam in the spur will be short, and eighteen feet in height, at the greatest elevation.

From the outlet dam it is proposed to lay a pipe line connecting with our present main near the head of Monhagen avenue, and about 800 feet northeast of Monhagen Lake. At a cost of one gate and one length of pipe the water at this point can be turned into Monhagen Lake when necessary.

It can readily be seen what benefit would accrue by direct communication with our city mains. We have sixty-nine pounds pressure at Franklin Square with our present system. By the proposed method we should have an additional pressure of twenty-one pounds. What man can forteil its value in the event of large fires? Not only would its importance be felt in this direction, but our citizens would look with satisfaction upon its merits, when all the light machinery of our city is driven by its power.

There are other reasons why the plan submitted by the Board of Water Commissioners commends itself to the citizens of Middletown. I have traversed with a level every hill and valley from Monhagen Lake westward to the foot of Shawangunk Mountains. No other place can be found where the Binnewater district of four thousand acres can be made tributary and used in conjunction with the proposed reservoir. A single dam, seventeen feet high, constructed on the rocks at the outlet of the Binnewater stream would produce a lake, flooding its waters back to the foot of the hill at Mount Hope. In my judgment it would be over two miles long and one mile in width. The low ridge near Stewart's creamery would divide the proposed reservoir from the proposed lake. A short cut through this ridge would unite the waters and the citizens of our city could then estimate their water supply by billions, instead of millions of gallons.

In conclusion, let me state these are the plans and resources as I stated them to the Board of Water Commissioners. Of their merits and demerits, others may speak. Whether the majority of those more particularly interested, think well or ill of this proposition, the future will determine. Whatever may be the result, it cannot change the formation of this vast area of watershed. If it passes now, future generations will surely make use of its benefits.

N. S. CANTINE.

WEATHER PROPHET DEVOE'S POOR GUESSES.

February Weather that Don't Jibe With His Predictions—Not a Single Day's Prognostications Verified Unless the Blizzard Was a "Great Change."

Weather Prophet A. J. DeVoe is a resident of Hackensack, N. J., who signs himself "meteorologist." Three years ago, the New York *World* promised him a steady job with good pay, as soon as he could "forecast the weather in advance ninety per cent. correct." He has hustled hard to reach the goal and several times has come "awful near it."

In an article written by him, published in last Sunday's *World*, he states that in December last he obtained a pointer from one of the oldest astronomers in the United States, which he calculated would give him a "lead pipe cinch" on the steady job and the good pay. He said: "I now feel that I have every link in my system complete, and that I will be able to reach ninety per cent. right along."

His general forecast for February was as follows:

The month of February will enter with snow, followed by a cold wave on the 3d. But between the 5th and 8th there will be a mild spell, with fogs and some rain on the 8th. On the 9th there will be a great change, and a cyclone will move up the coast, followed by a blizzard from the 11th to the 14th. Snow blockades will greatly impede travel.

After the 14th there will be a few days of mild weather, but no breakup. On the 17th more snow. After the 18th it will grow mild, and from the 19th to the 23d there will be considerable fog and some rain. On the 24th another blizzard will suddenly descend upon us, followed by a very cold wave on the 26th, and the icedealers will be able to cut another crop of ice. The month will close cold.

His daily predictions for the first ten days of the month were as follows:

Feb. 1—Snow.
" 2—Snow.
" 3—Cold wave.
" 4—Moderating.
" 5—Mild.
" 6—Fog.
" 7—Rainy.
" 8—Great change.
" 9—Cloudy.
" 10—Cyclone.

It will be seen that the "lead pipe cinch" must have frozen up somewhere, for he has not made one correct forecast thus far, unless we call the "great change" for Friday, the 8th, correct. On the first and second it was clear and cold, with light snow on the morning of the third. The fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh of the month, which he promised would be moderating, mild, foggy and rainy have been clear and the coldest days we have had this winter.

There is evidently a missing link of prophecy that Mr. DeVoe has failed to find.

HOG'S MILT AND THE WEATHER.

A Better Prophet Than Professional Weather Sharps.

On Dec. 18th, the ARGUS published the weather prognostications of a gentleman who based his predictions on examinations of the milts of hogs at butchering time.

With the milt as his guide, he predicted that the cold weather, this winter, would be during the latter part, mostly in February and March.

Experience this far would seem to indicate that a hog's milt is a better weather prophet than Devoe or any other weather sharp.

IN MEMORIAM.

Moses Dunning Stivers.

The following tribute of respect was adopted by the Board of Managers of Thrall Hospital on the death of Hon. Moses D. Stivers, who was a members of the hospital's Advisory Board:

From the minutes of the Board of Feb. 5th.

It is with profound regret and sorrow that we meet the loss of our honorary associate, Moses D. Stivers, who has been connected with this hospital since its inauguration.

So universally is his death deplored and his life and character eulogized, that we find our organization but one of many with which this broad and useful life seemed in touch.

Every interest of our city, of social or business nature, mourns his loss and pays affectionate tribute to our departed friend, in whose memory we desire this minute to be preserved in our proceedings.

His death removes a leading citizen in local history and leaves vacancies in many places of trust and responsibility. To his family it brings irreparable loss and abiding grief. To whom as a token of our sympathy we transmit a copy of this minute.

HARRIET D. VANDUZER
Secretary of the Board of Managers of Thrall Hospital.

A Surprise Party.

The family of Roe Pilgrim, of No. 4 Rowan street, were given a surprise by about thirty-five of their friends, Thursday. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing.

No Quorum.

There was not a quorum at the meeting of the Common Council, Thursday, only Messrs. Dorrance, Bowler and Funnell being present. An adjournment was taken until Monday evening.

—Register, to-night.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church.—Elder Benton Jenkins, pastor. Services to-morrow at 3 p. m.

—Dutsche Evangelisch Lutherisch St. Johannes Gemeinde.—Service at 7:30 in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Dr. Henry Katz, pastor.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Cousling, pastor.—Sunday School at 2 p. m.; interesting gospel meetings at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Seats free.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church—Rev. Jay Benson Hamilton, D. D., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and will conduct a service of song. On Monday night Dr. Hamilton will conduct "The Itinerant Camp Fire" in the auditorum of St. Paul's Church. Humorous, pathetic and dramatic. Admission free.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., pastor.—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

—Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—Septuagesima Sunday. Holy communion 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30, p. m. The severe weather will prevent the Rev. Pascal Harrower from being in Middletown, to-morrow. Rev. Dr. Neide will preach in the evening.

—Y. M. C. A.—"Strength" will be the subject of the meeting for men, to-morrow, at 3:30 p. m. Address by Mr. John Creesy. All men are invited.

—First Congregational Church—Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30, subject—"Too Easy." Cordial welcome to all.

—Free Christian Church.—Sunday School, 11 a. m.; preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Winchester, at 7:30 p. m., by request of the W. C. T. U. in favor of closing saloons on Sunday. Subject—"If the ministers and church and the liquor dealers and politicians are in favor of license (high or low), what shall we do to be saved from intemperance six days in the week as well as on the seventh?" Temperance meeting, this evening, at 7:45 in the lecture room. Everybody is welcome."

—Bethel A. M. E. Church—Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m. Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor.

—First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Thos. Gordon, D. D., pastor—Usual services by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

—North Street Congregational Church.—Morning service at 10:30. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Norris, subject—"Sessions of the month;" Sunday School immediately following the morning service; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; evening service at 7:30, subject—"Too late." Seats free. Strangers welcome.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor—Preaching morning and evening. Other services as usual. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

EAGLE HOSE ELECTION.

Officers Chosen on Thursday Night's Adjourned Meeting.

Eagle Hose Company's annual election, which was postponed Monday night on account of the death of the President, was held, Thursday, and resulted as follows:

President—C. L. Elwood.
Vice President—J. Frank Tuthill.
Treasurer—Ed. Jakely.
Trustee—Geo. Crosby.
Representative—F. W. Cooper.
Chaplain—Rev. Thos. Gordon, D. D.
Foreman—John F. Dugan.
First Assistant—J. L. Miller.
Second Assistant—Leon Simpson.
Secretary—Chas. Williams.

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Miss Nellie Shafer entertained a number of her friends at her home on Linden avenue, Thursday evening. The time was very pleasantly spent in dancing, card playing, etc.

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